



Rowner Bulletin Board

Rowner News

28th May 2021



Message from Miss Payne

It has been such a busy and productive half term! The children have thrived in their learning and have relished the opportunities provided to them by their teachers and support staff. Team Rowner have remained committed to identifying any gaps in learning and then working hard to address these. Your child may have mentioned working one to one or in groups with their teacher on specific skills or aspects of the curriculum. I am pleased to report that all of the hard work has been worth it, this term all children have continued to make progress, we are looking forward to reporting this to you in your child's end of year report.

Schools were provided with additional funding from the government to support children in catching up after school closures due to Covid. We have been really proud of the way we have approached 'recovery' of learning'. We have used the funds in many different ways including: Premier Sports to provide high quality PE lessons while the teacher meets with learners to review progress and set targets; dance lessons in Year 3 and 6 to enable teachers to focus on targeted teaching; Lego, computing and STEM learning (things that were harder to provide online) and additional adult tutoring before and after school and during the holidays. I know all of the children have loved the specialist teaching they have experienced.



Dance Live comes to Rowner

Last Thursday, the Dance Live team, complete with a 5m wide LED screen came to Rowner to video our performance of 'Jack', our own take on the classic fairytale.

Whole School Messages

Gosport Futures

This half term, the children have amazed us with how they have demonstrated so many of our Gosport Futures, both in school and outside of school!

Some of the children attended a values Workshop with the CEO and chair of the GFM. They showed great listening and speaking skills.



Year 6 have been showing super creativity and teamwork during their Dance live performance recently.



The pupil voice team and gardening team have been meeting weekly, with a focus on improving the school grounds, they have made a great start!

We look forward to seeing how the children demonstrate the Gosport Future values over the next half term.

Covid risk assessment

We continue to review our risk assessment regularly in line with advice that comes into school from the Department for Education. We have recently implemented a new lunchtime system, which has been successful and are currently risk assessing the possibility of trips, visits and experiences next half term. Fingers crossed we can continue to plan exciting opportunities for our children to participate in.

Attendance

As we approach the end of this half term we have been looking at our attendance figures and are overjoyed to see that from 19th April to 29th May our attendance stands at 96%, this is 5% above the national figures.

Overall, for the whole year, our attendance stands at 95%, again above national figures. These are really positive steps towards our target of 96% for this academic year.

Next half term, there will be a big focus on persistent absentees, with the school looking at ways in which we can work with families in reducing these figures.

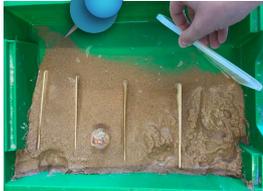


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Curriculum

The first half of the summer term, has been filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities across our curriculum.

We have seen chicks hatch and grow in year 5, and across the whole school through a live feed.



In lower school, we have looked at ways to bring the beach to the classroom to support our geography learning. In year 3, the children have experienced being part of a class orchestra and playing an assortment of instruments.



Communicating with school

Our office continues to be open for phone calls (01329 280299) and emails (enquiries@rowner.gfmat.org). If you do wish to speak to a member of the admin team in person please call ahead and this can be arranged.